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Mogul ^{A N D} Titan Tractors

Order from us NOW for
spring delivery

We have a very limited
supply of Grain Drills for
spring delivery.
Be Wise, Order Now

One Sleigh left at Cost

J. A. Hayes & Sons

We sell the Best

LUMBER

and all kinds of

BUILDING MATERIAL

Stock of Good Coal on hand

LIME BRICK FENCE POSTS

BEAVER LUMBER CO. Ltd.

Fresh & Cured MEATS

All kinds of Fresh Fish in stock

Hams Bacon Bologna Sausage

Monitor Meat Market

TEACHER WANTED

Lady teacher wanted for Gregerson,
S. D. No. 3244. Second or third class.
Duties to begin forthwith. Salary
\$750 per annum.
Mrs. Alf Anderson, Sec-Treas
Monitor, Alta.

FOR SALE

Snap for Quick Sale
10 x 20 Titan Engine; 8 Furrow Oliver
Plow; 20 x 32 New Racine Thresher
with Feeder and Blower. The above
complete cheap for cash or will trade
for stock. I have also Seed Flax for
sale. T. C. Harley, Monitor, Alta

SEED OATS

For Sale, a quantity of high ger-
minating oats.
A. G. Kempton
1 mile E. and 3/4 S. of Monitor

FOR SALE

One well-bred Clyde mare, 8 yrs old.
One bay mare (half sister to above
mare, one Shire cross), aged 7 years.
Both sound and true, extra good mares,
have weighed 1500 lbs.
Also 1 bull calf from pure-bred Hol-
stein cow and Shorthorn bull. Nine
months old, big for age.
T. H. Nood, Monitor P. O.
Wt Sec. 21-33-4

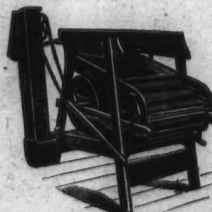
LOST

Black gelding, about 6 years old,
1350 lbs, mane ratched. Lost about
middle of December. \$20 reward for
information leading to recovery.
Glenn M. Beamer 18-34-4

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are called for a Dipping Vat
for the R. M. of Stewart, No. 302.
Plans and specifications can be had
from B. R. Cramer. Tenders close on
March 10th, 1918. Lowest or any ten-
der not necessarily accepted.
T. Partridge, Reeve.

A. H. Garries returned home,
on Monday, from the States.
His sister accompanied him.



The price will be so low that no Farmer
can afford to borrow his neighbor's mill.

Don't forget to call on us before buying
your Farm Machinery for spring.

We know Deering Implements stand The
Test of Time.

Quality First

Geo. E. GARRIES

The Deering Agent

A Word About

Formaldehyde.
When you buy Formaldehyde
you want the Best, you want it
to do the job; as there is a lot of
hard work attached to the treat-
ing of grain. If your formalde-
hyde is not of the best, your la-
bor and trouble is lost. We
realize this, and so handle only
the strongest that can be pro-
cured. Our supply is guaran-
teed full strength, and a pound
is sufficient to treat from 50 to
60 bushels of wheat or oats.

Drop in and leave your order
early, then you will be sure of
your supply. Many of the lead-
ing Farmers have already book-
ed their spring needs.

Our price is 40 cents a pound,
and Good formaldehyde cannot
be sold cheaper.

Get your horses in good shape
for the Spring, International
Stock Food will do it. We carry
a full line of Veterinary reme-
dies. Don't forget our line of
Canadian-made Patent Medi-
cines, selling at before-the-war
prices. Kodaks, Chocolates,
Jewelry, Stationery, Etc., Etc.
You need us and we need
your support. We solicit your
full trade as well as your emer-
gency calls.

Kennedy Drug Co.

Rev. W. H. Day gave another of his
animated picture shows, on behalf
of the Ladies Aux. Owing to lack of prop-
er advertising the attendance was poor.

Pie. J. Elmsel was back from Cal-
gary on Monday. He reckons on
"catching the Kaiser" when he gets
somewhere in France.

Leta hope he'll more successful than
he has in "catching the Huff" altho he
pretends he was "Meisely" pretending.
The Elevator Bard is cogitating on
"How Bob Huffed it to Calgary and
made Jack Exhausted."

Sale of home-made cooking, every
Friday and Saturday, by the Ladies
Auxiliary, in the Store.

The fact that oxen are proverbially
slow is the excuse given for George R.
getting out his seeder during the re-
cent chinook. He says he's ready
when the clerk of the weather says
"Go." The fact that George has brok-
en nearly 100 acres with oxen and
Johnny Walker (plow) proves that he
wastes no time when the sun shines.

Town Council

REVEY
W. H. Olson
COUNCILLORS
H. J. McGillr W. G. MacKenzie
W. G. MacKenzie Sec-Treas.
Council meets 1st Monday each month

School Board

J. Hamer Chairman
H. McCarron W. S. McCulloch

CHURCH of ENGLAND.

REV. W. S. WICKENDEN, B.A., L.T.H.
PASTOR.
Service every Sunday
at p. m.
A hearty invitation to all services
Books provided.
Boy Scouts, every Tues. & Thurs. at 7
Children's Service, weekly, Thurs at 3.45
Choir Practice Fridays at 8.

Sunday Services

Co-Operation:
Presbyterian and Methodist

Berryfield..... 11 a.m.
Jone..... 3 p.m.
Monitor..... 7.30 p.m.
Monitor Sunday School: 2 p.m.
REV. J. E. COLLINS

Kirriemuir Mission Union Services

Kirriemuir... 11 a.m. 7.30 p.m.
McRorie's, Section 10-36-3
at 3.30 p.m.
Rev. W. H. Day, Kirriemuir

W. G. MACKENZIE

Barriater, Solicitor Notary Public
Money to Loan
MONITOR ALBERTA

Notary Public Conveyancing
W. S. MCCULLOCH
Real Estate
Money to Loan Insurance
Monitor, Alberta.

DR. BUGGINS DENTIST

Specialist in Crown and Bridge
Work
Watch for dates when he will
be in Monitor.

CRAMER & GARRIES

Are the Auctioneers
to Cry Your Sale

Terms Reasonable
Satisfaction Guaranteed
MONITOR ALTA.

Hockey Match today, at 2.30, Kerrobert vs Monitor

The Monitor News

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W. S. McCULLOCH
Editor and Proprietor

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per year in advance.

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exceeding one inch space, 50c for first
insertion, or 3 for \$1.00.

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per inch, in advance.
All changes of advertisements must
reach this office by Tuesday noon.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY the 22nd, 1918

Note and Comment

A bachelor's exclamation: "A
lass!"
A maiden's exclamation: "Ah
men!"

Reader, when you are prepar-
ing to come to town to do some
trading just pick up your home
paper, glance at the advertising
columns and see who wants
your trade. We guarantee
they save you money. The man
who advertises certainly has
inducements to offer you or he
wouldn't ask you to call and see
him before buying.

When duty calls we're not enthused,
As it befalls
We're apt to ask to be excused
When duty calls.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL

In The
BIG HALL
Monitor
Monday, March 4th

\$40 in Cash Prizes
Leach's Orchestra
Tickets \$1.00 Lunch Served

AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, March 12th
Section 2-34-7

Free Lunch at 12 Sale at 12.30

40 head of Horses 40
Mares and Geldings
1100 to 1450 pounds

One-third Cash Bal. Nov. 1. 18

Whitney Auctioneer
Geo. W. Johnston Owner

In order that intending set-
tlers in Western Canada may
be properly informed as to the
system of government which
prevails in this country, the
Canadian Pacific Railway has
just issued through its Depart-
ment of Colonization and De-
velopment a pamphlet entitled
"Canada's System of Govern-
ment," which explains in very
simple language the general
principles of Municipal, Provin-
cial and Dominion Government
in this country. A copy of the
pamphlet may be had without
charge by addressing Robert J.
Stead, Department of Coloniza-
tion and Development, Canadi-
an Pacific Railway, Calgary.

AUCTION SALE

Saturday March 9th
Section 23-33-6
Sale at 12.30 Free lunch at 12

19 head of Horses 19
14 head of Cattle 14
Farm Machinery Implements

TERMS: \$20 and under, Cash.
One-third Cash, balance Nov.
1st, 1918, interest at 9 per cent.
5 per cent. off for cash on credit
accounts.

J. R. Whitney Auctioneer
A. B. Maddock Owner

Rev. W. S. Wickenden, B. A.
will conduct Divine Service (D.
V.) on Sunday next, as follows:
Monitor 3 p. m.

Star Restaurant

Charlie Yee Prop.

Board and Rooms

Meals at all Hours

Fruit, Cigars and
Soft Drinks

Mail & Train Service

Outgoing Mail
To points West and East
daily, except Sunday.

Incoming Mail
From the East and West
daily, except Sunday.

Westbound train leaves daily,
except Sunday, at 8.01 a. m.
Eastbound train leaves daily,
except Sunday, at 8.16 p. m.

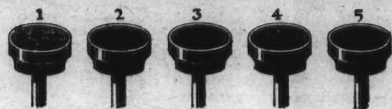
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Contractor and Builder.

Plans and Specifications
Furnished.

All Work Guaranteed.

MONITOR : ALTA.



Here are the Self Starters
— innocent looking typewriter
keys — that force an automatic
speed gain of 15 % to 25 % on or-
dinary correspondence.
A built-in part of the new

SELF STARTING REMINGTON TYPEWRITER

Grand Prize—Panama-Pacific Exposition

You must see this time saving
invention for yourself. Let us dem-
onstrate it in your office—on your own
work, or send for literature today.
Write, or 'phone

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER COMPANY
(Limited)

110-6th, Ave. W., Odd Fellows' Bldg., Calgary, Alta.

REMOVAL

J. Hamer has moved his stock
to the new building across from
the Butcher Shop.

A full line of
Harness Saddles Blankets
Collars Sleigh Bells Pullovers
Gloves Suitcases Fancy Leather
Goods Harness Hardware
Hames Chains

Anything in the Saddlery line
We have it

J. HAMER

The Monitor News Job Dept.

IF ITS ANY KIND OF PRINTING
WE CAN DO IT

At Home Cards
Bills of Fare
Ball Programs
Bill Heads
Blotters
Booklets
By-Laws
Envelopes
Letter Heads
Milk Tickets
Collecting Notices
Pamphlets
Posters
Receipts
Wedding Stationery

Artistic Job Printing our Specialty.

INSURANCE

Fire, Accident, Sickness
Automobile.

Agent for C. P. R. and Hudsons Bay
LANDS

Town Lots Real Estate
W. S. McCULLOCH MONITOR

NO ALUM

MADE IN CANADA

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

CONTAINS NO ALUM

Alsace-Lorraine

Provinces Have Given France a Hundred Generals in This War

The Germans took Alsace-Lorraine as they invaded Belgium, on the pretext of necessity. He annexed the French-speaking city of Metz, and the German-speaking city of Strasbourg for the same reason. He has held them ever since by might alone. No one pretends that German rule has been popular. Despite the fact that nearly 300,000 Germans have immigrated into the province and ceaselessly labored to create German loyalty, the people have remained unconquered. Alsace-Lorraine has given France a hundred generals in the war and Germany not one. Thirty thousand Germans have, at the peril of their lives, crossed the frontier to fight in French armies. If Americans have any doubt as to the wish of these people of Alsace-Lorraine, let them inquire of natives of these provinces now living in exile in the United States.—New York Tribune.

WINTER WEATHER

HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to over-heated, badly ventilated rooms, takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Short Courses of Farming

The Alberta department of agriculture has arranged to hold two short course schools at various points throughout the province. The subjects to be discussed include soil cultivation, selection of crop stock, control, suitable varieties of wheat, oats and barley, the silo alfalfa, grasses and fodder crops. Illustrated lectures will be given on live stock and on weed identification on the evening of each day at each place. The most experienced speakers in the province will take part in the program.

MOTHERHOOD

WOMAN'S JOY

Suggestions to Childless Women.

Among the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ability to correct sterility in the case of many women. This fact is well established as evidenced by the following letter and hundreds of others we have published in these columns.

Fowler Bluff, Mo.—"I want other women to know what a blessing Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been to me. We had always wanted a baby in our home but was in poor health and not able to do my work. My mother and husband both urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, my health improved and I am now the mother of a fine baby girl and do all my own house work."—Mrs. ALMA E. THOMPSON, 216 Almond St., Fowler Bluff, Mo.

In many other homes, too, childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential and helpful.

W. N. U. 1196

The Voice of Canada

Efforts of Canada in War for Freedom are Warmly Praised

The sacrifices of Canada in behalf of a democratic peace and for the overthrow of a monstrous militarism that threatens every free and civilized man are one of the wonders of the world. Little in ancient or modern annals surpasses the virtue displayed by Canada. For forty months Canada has been sending across the sea her noblest and best. No like population in the world has excelled her in soldiers recruited, and the mighty contribution has been made without resort to conscription. She prized her soul more than her body, and with splendid chivalry, long before this country came in, she has been fighting our battle, the battle for the freedom of the world, for a civilization based on right and not on might. The free democracy of the United States salutes with admiration the free democracy of Canada. Across our border dwell a people at once pacific and heroic. Such a people, we dwell at peace with a good neighbor whose essential purposes are our own. God grant that in the history of the next three years, if the period of sacrifice is thus prolonged, we shall show a nobility of mind and an energy of the spirit equal to our brothers of the north.—New York Globe.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a runny nose, a blocked ear, and a feeling of fullness in the ear. It is entirely cured. Deafness is the result of the tube being closed. When the tube is restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored forever. Many cases of catarrhal deafness can be cured, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. The blood on the mucous surfaces of the eye.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by local applications.

Free. All Druggists, 75c.

E. J. CLEGG & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Prehistoric Irrigation

The remains of irrigation systems when the valleys of Arizona were inhabited by highly civilized Indian tribes, are still in existence, says the Marine Journal. One of the most famous of these is on the state highway, running from Prescott to the Grand Canyon.

Water is taken from what is known as Montezuma's well, a curious circular structure 140 feet in diameter and 93 feet deep, except in one spot, where no bottom has been reached at 500 feet. Lime in solution is carried by the water, and the sides of the ditch have been preserved by the petrification of the original earth.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with grow havoc there. Millions of women are afflicted with both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

British Women Drink Less

Drunkennes has Decreased 73 Per Cent. Since War

"The Daily News" of London quotes Lord d'Abernon as saying that drunkennes among women has decreased 73 per cent. since the war. Occupation, steady wages and an independent, self-supporting career for women had been profoundly beneficial to the community. Lord d'Abernon said.

The Lord Mayor of London agreed with Lord d'Abernon, and Lady Frances Balfour said that for the first time in the industrial history of women in England they were being paid fair wages. She thought women were feeding themselves better and could not regret their extravagances in the matter of silk stockings and other matters of apparel, for, though clothing is not a high ideal, it is higher than heavy drinking.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

General Haig's Burden

"The commander-in-chief," says General Sir William Robertson, "had greater responsibilities than most people imagine. All the troubles and all the difficulties of the army brought up sooner or later in the room of the commander-in-chief. All human failings, misunderstandings, recklessness, want of courage, forgetfulness, and the thousand and one things came before the commander-in-chief, and he had to bear the burden alone, simply because no one could help him."

"There goes another married man," said the girl at the candy counter.

"How do you know?" asked the clerk.

"He used to buy a three-pound box of candy twice a week, and now he buys half a pound once a month."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

SUFFERING FROM COLD

If you shiver in frosty weather, if you have cold hands and feet, if colds are stubborn and frequent, then your blood may be thin and impoverished

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has been correcting this condition for nearly fifty years. It possesses rare powers for creating natural body warmth, for charging summer blood with winter richness and strengthening both throat and lungs.

Scott & Bown, Toronto, Ont.

Manitoba Honey Crop

Creating a Market in Preference to Imported Honey

In spite of the fact that the yield of honey per hive was lower than usual in 1917, owing to the increase in the number of hives, the Manitoba honey crop was greater than it was in 1916, and exceeded one million pounds. Much of the honey was gathered in the month of September. The high quality of Manitoba honey is creating a market in preference to imported honey, many householders being willing to pay a higher price for the home product. The average price received by bee-keepers for the extracted honey was nineteen to twenty cents, or four to five cents more than the previous year. The outlook for increased production in Manitoba is very bright, as many are becoming interested in this profitable industry.

A Pleasant Purgative—Parnele's Vegetable Pills are so compounded

as to operate on both the stomach and bowels, so that they clear along the whole alimentary and excretory passage. They are not drastic in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasantest of all equalizers of which the body is capable. They are only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compounded only of vegetable substances the curative qualities of which have been proved, they afford relief without chance of injury.

Sugar Beets in England

For several years Great Britain has experimented with the sugar beet, but now, facing a sugar shortage and with the need of making the country less dependent upon foreign supply, the government is taking an official concern in the possibilities of this industry. Accordingly, the government has made a loan towards the creation of a sugar beet factory near Newark, capable of dealing with a large daily tonnage. The British Sugar Beet Growers' society has purchased land, and it is hoped that this area, with additional land in the vicinity cultivated by separate farmers, will produce eighty thousand tons of beets a year, which should yield eleven thousand tons of sugar.

WHILE AT WAR

Women Suffer at Home

Toronto, Ont.—"I consider Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription the best of all women's tonics. I suffered a severe nervous breakdown, and could not sleep, was weak and tired all the time. I took the 'Prescription' and just a few bottles completely built me up and relieved me of my nervous condition. It is a good medicine and I am glad to recommend it."—Mrs. ALMA E. THOMPSON, 216 Almond St., Fowler Bluff, Mo.

"I can safely say that 'Favorite Prescription' did me a lot of good. I at one time developed woman's trouble, my nerves were completely shattered, and I became weak. I had severe backache and pains in my limbs. I doctored, but did not get relief. My ailment was down and out when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and it so completely cured me and restored me to health and strength that I was able to do all my own work and others besides. I do recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to weak and ailing women; they cannot get a better medicine."—Mrs. JOHN LOCKMAN, 26 Terrace Ave.

"Favorite Prescription is an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nerve and a positive remedy for the chronic weakness peculiar to women."

This old prescription of Dr. Pierce's is extracted from roots and herbs by means of pure glycerine, and is a temperate remedy for women's troubles. Send 10c for trial pack of tablets to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridgeburg, Ont.

Canada Leads in Wheat Yield

Exportable Surplus Six Times That of the United States

"Canada leads the world in production of wheat per capita," said Dr. G. A. Zavitz at the Western Ontario Dairymen's convention held at Stratford recently. "Our production is seventy and a half bushels per capita, and the United States forty-five and a third. Canada's exportable surplus does not do so well as it formerly did. As a matter of fact spring wheat yielded better in the last three years than in any other three consecutive years in the last thirty-five with the exception of one."

In view of the existing wheat shortage, Dr. Zavitz again emphasized the importance of growing more spring wheat this year, and again proved the groundlessness of the current belief that spring wheat in this province does not do so well as it formerly did. As a matter of fact spring wheat yielded better in the last three years than in any other three consecutive years in the last thirty-five with the exception of one.

Are Very Popular in Prince Edward Island

MR. M. ARSENEAULT TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HIM

They Gave Him Quick Relief From Headache and Backache—He Recommends Them to All Sufferers.

Cape Egmont, P. E. I. (Special)—Dodd's Kidney Pills have been my friends in this little island, and among the most enthusiastic of them is Mr. Mathurin Arsenault, of this place.

"I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who suffer," Mr. Arsenault says. "I had been troubled with headache and backache about two years till I read in Dodd's Almanac how many sufferers had benefited by using Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I decided to send for two boxes. Before I had finished taking them I was feeling as well as ever."

It gives me great pleasure to say a few words for Dodd's Kidney Pills. All over the island you find people who tell of benefits received from Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are recognized as the standard remedy for kidney ailments. Acting directly on the kidneys, they refresh and invigorate those organs. The result is that they do their full work of straining all the impurities, all the seeds of disease, out of the blood. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills are recognized as a tonic.

British Columbia now has over 350 small goats, owned chiefly in small lots. The goat industry in that province is growing very fast. The milk is proving highly nutritious and sanitary, the goats being practically immune from tuberculosis.

The ease with which corn and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is so strong a recommendation. It seldom fails.

Youngest Canadian Soldier Dead

Pte. Auguste Doris, the youngest soldier who went to the front with any of the Canadian forces, and probably one of the youngest soldiers of the British empire, to go into the trenches who was previously reported missing, is now reported as killed in action on October 4, 1916. Pte. Doris was only fourteen years of age, but a big boy for his age, when he enlisted two years ago with a French Canadian unit recruited in Montreal by Lieut.-Col. Danseman. He was so anxious to enlist that he begged his mother to let him go. The boy's mother finally gave her consent, although she thought he would be rejected.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Old Indian Died—Dick, an aged Indian of Discovery Island, a vet. on a large estate before the coming of Sir James Douglas to Vancouver Island, passed away on the Songhees Reserve, British Columbia, recently.

Years before the coming of the white man to the island—how many years he did not know—Dick was born, and was with him at the last link with those far-off days when the wisp of smoke from the Indian pipes was all that broke the solitude of virgin forests where the city of Victoria now stands. Mr. Dick is survived by but one relative, Mr. Charlie Kamal, at whose home he died.

Large Sale of Land

The agricultural activities of a country may to a large extent be gauged by the quickness with which its farm lands are being disposed of. Sales of Western Canadian lands have continued with very little abatement through the winter months. Already some large deals have been closed this year, one of the largest being that of a fine thousand-acre ranch in the neighborhood of Magrath, Alberta, which has been sold for \$75,000.



Bruises and Sprains

Have Sloan's Liniment handy for bruises and sprains and all pains and aches. Quick relief follows its prompt application. No need to rub. It quickly penetrates to the trouble and drives out the pain. Cleaner than musky plasters or ointments. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin nor clog the pores. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, stiff muscles, lame back, lumbago, sprains, and sprains, it gives quick relief. Generous sized bottles at all druggists.

Sloan's Liniment

KILLS PAIN

Pro-uction of Hogs

Campaigns Have Been Launched in Every Province

As a result of co-operation between the food controller and the federal department of agriculture the farmers throughout the Dominion have been informed of the necessity of increasing the production of hogs in Canada, and campaigns have been launched in every province under the direction of the provincial department of agriculture.

Steps have been taken by the food controller to conserve breeding stock, as part of the campaign for increased production of food animals.

ANY CORN LIFTS, DOESN'T HURT A BIT

No foolishness! Lift your fingers and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freestone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freestone at any drug store which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain. This simple drop dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your finger hasn't any freestone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

Brans and Shorts for Farmers

As a result of the order in cotton placing mill feed stuffs under embargo for export, except under license from the food controller, no less than 6,640 tons of bran and shorts intended for the United States have been diverted for the use of Canadian farmers.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen—My daughter, 13 yrs. old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

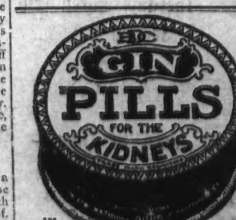
Yours truly,

J. B. LIVESQUE,

St. Joseph, P.O., 18th Aug., 1900.

Plowing in January

Many farmers in the neighborhood of Pincher Creek, Alberta, availed themselves of the mild weather prevailing at the beginning of January to resume their plowing operations. This shows the eagerness with which farmers in this part of the country are taking advantage of every opportunity of preparing for the 1918 crop.



READ HER LETTER

"About eight months ago, I read your paper in one of the drug stores offering a free trial of Gin Pills for the Kidneys. I had been a sufferer for years for indigestion, and I found myself perfectly free from pain."—Mrs. J. B. LIVESQUE.

(Mrs.) J. B. LIVESQUE.

ARE YOU SATISFIED

With your work, with your business?
Is there promotion ahead of you?

Men of energy, with salesmanship ability
will find it to their advantage to write to—
THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO., Toronto



Taste!

You will heartily
enjoy the taste and aroma of
Cowan's Perfection Cocoa — and
further, it is the most wholesome
nourishing Canadian beverage.

Minimize The Fire
Peril By Using

EDDY'S

Chemically Self-Extinguishing
"Silent 500s"

The Matches With "No
Afterglow"

EDDY is the only Canadian
maker of these matches, every
stick of which has been treated
with a chemical solution, which
positively ensures the match
becoming dead wood once it
has been lighted and blown
out.

Look for the words "Chemically
self-extinguishing" on the
box.

SAVE THE CALVES



McQUEEN'S PRODUCTS
Plant and Head Office, Edmonton, Alberta.
P. O. Box, 121

Wood's Peppermint Cure
The Great Cough Remedy.
Cures and soothes the throat,
relieves the chest, makes new blood,
and gives the system a new lease
of life. One will place, six will come.
Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain
package on receipt of price.
New complete matter free. THE WOOD
MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, Ont. (Home Address)

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, DR. H. B. B. B.
This is the only French
remedy that cures chronic venereal
diseases, gonorrhea, syphilis, etc.
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MONEY ORDERS
Dominion Express Money Orders are
sold in first thousand offices throughout
Canada.

Germans Execute 58 More Belgians

Word has been received at the
Belgian official headquarters in London
of 58 more executions in Belgium.
This brings the number of
Belgians executed since Jan. 1917,
to 170, among whom were at least
16 women, three girls from 14 to
16 years of age and several youths
under 20.

All the executed Belgians were
assumed by the Germans to be guilty
of spying, and in many cases, arrest,
condemnation and execution took
place within three or four days, and
therefore, no serious inquiry could
have been made.



THE NIGHT OF THE NIGHT
Relieves the Mind of
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BIBLE STUDY CLUB, Box 1222, Winnipeg

W. N. U. 1190

The Canadian Army

Combination of Brilliance and En-
thusiasm Combined With Depen-
dability Produces Good Men

It is admitted in Europe, by
French and British alike, that the
Canadians are the best fighting men
in the trenches. They are not sub-
ject to periods of high elation, which
give them great elan in attack, and
later periods of great depression,
which seriously affects their morale,
as are the French. Nor is the lack
of brilliancy individually or the ab-
sence of the great enthusiasm of the
French in attack, both of which in a
general way characterize the British,
among their characteristics. But the
Canadians possess almost all of the
brilliance and enthusiasm of the French
in attack, combined with the steadiness
and absolute dependability of the
British to get what they go after if it
is humanly possible. It is purely a
question of temperament and of the
environment of their youth. In both
the Canadian and the British, their
traits are alike, and their action in
battle will be the same.—New York Times.

Always had
Headache

Liver Was Torpid and Bilious Spells
Brought Sick Headaches—Lost
Much Time, But Is Now
Completely Cured.

Here is convincing evidence that
however much you may suffer from
liver trouble and consequent bilious-
ness, there is cure in the use of Dr.
Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.
Overeating is the most common
cause of sluggish liver action. You
lose your appetite, have distressing
bilious spells, usually accompanied
by headache and vomiting, the bowels
become irregular, constipation and
looseness alternating, digestion is
upset and you get irritable and
down-hearted.

No treatment so quickly awakens
the action of the liver and bowels as
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For
this reason this medicine is univer-
sally popular and has enormous sales.

Mr. Charles R. Tait, Newtown, N. B.,
writes: "I was nearly always
troubled with headaches, and would
often have to stop work for a day or
two. I lost many a night's sleep every
month with bilious sick headaches,
and although I tried doctors' medicines, and many other patent
medicines, it was without success.
When I had these headaches I
would vomit, and could keep nothing
on my stomach."

"I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's
Kidney-Liver Pills from G. M. Fair-
weather, druggist, of Sussex, N. B.,
and after taking one box I was so
much relieved that I continued to
take them until I am now completely
cured. My advice to anyone suf-
fering from sick headaches is to try
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and
be completely cured."

Mr. A. S. Mac, J. P., endorses
the above statement, and says:—
"This is to certify that I am personally
acquainted with Charles R. Tait,
and believe his statement in every
way to be true and correct."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills
one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all
dealers or Edmundson, Bates & Co.,
Limited, Toronto. Substitutes will
only disappoint. Insist on getting
what you ask for.

Stone That Bends

A slab of sandstone, the dimensions
of a good-sized waterstone, that
will bend and can be twisted with
slight pressure from the thumb, is
the property of J. L. Miller, a civil
war veteran, at Portland, Oregon.
Miller was left the stone when his
friend, Jim Tillotson, died recently.
Tillotson got it 20 years ago from
one of the Carolinas, where he cam-
paigned during the civil war. Geol-
ogists are unable to explain the flex-
ibility of the stone. It is said to
have been cut from a small ledge of
sandstone in a creek bottom.

CUTICURA HEALS
WHITE PIMPLES

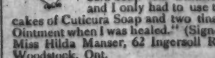
Which Itched and Burned.
Sweiled Enough for Two.
No Sleep for Weeks.

"My fingers all broke out in white
pimples and would crack and smart
that much that I could
hardly keep from scratching.
They began to swell
and I was in agony for
two. I never had any sleep
for weeks because they
itched and burned."

"I was told about Cuti-
cura Soap and Ointment,
and I only had to use two
cakes of Cuticure Soap and two tins of
Ointment when I was healed." (Signed)
Miss Hilda Manser, 62 Ingersoll Rd.,
Woodstock, Ont.

Prevent further trouble by using Cuti-
cura Soap daily for the toilet.

For Free Sample Book by Mail ad-
dress post-card to: Cuticure, Dept. A,
Bosch, U. S. A. Sold everywhere.



"What will we do? The Germans
continue to bomb our hospitals."
"There's only one thing to do,
and that is to disguise our hospitals like
fortresses."—Detroit Free Press.

Carter's Little Liver Pills
For Constipation

A vegetable remedy that always gives prompt relief in consti-
pation. Banishes that tired feeling altogether and puts you
right over-night, stimulates the Liver gently, but quickly restor-
ing it to full and healthy action, and the stomach and bowels
to their natural functions. Making life worth living.

Small Pills
Small Dose
Small Price

Consult
Physician

ROSY CHEEKS or HEALTHY COLOR indicates true in the Blood. Pale or
sallow usually shows its absence. A rose-
tinted which will be seen in the Blood.

CARTER'S IRON PILLS

As to Constantinople

Lloyd George retracts, as justly he
may, England's promises to Russia
in regard to Constantinople. Rus-
sia was to get Constantinople; now
she can't have it. Who will get it?
Our guess is that Constantinople will
be evenly divided between England,
Ireland, Scotland and Wales. And
no better disposed to be made
of that important city. England
owns the western gate to the Medi-
terranean, Gibraltar. Let her own the
eastern gate, too, up her flanks, and
make it impossible for Germany,
whatever she may build up in the
way of a Prussian-Russian empire, to
get on into the open sea through
the Dardanelles. If England wants
to undertake that job she will have
our blessing.—Washington Times.

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

This Trouble Is Rooted in the
Blood and Can Only be Cured
By Enriching the Blood

Some diseases give immunity from
another attack, but rheumatism
works just the other way. Every at-
tack of rheumatism invites another,
worse than that, it reduces the body's
power to resist each attack is worse
than the one before.

If any disease needs curing early
it is rheumatism, but there is scarce-
ly any disease that physicians find
more difficult to treat successfully.
When a medicine does cure rheu-
matism therefore it is worthy of spe-
cial notice. Medical authorities agree
that the blood becomes thin with
alarming rapidity as rheumatism de-
velops. Maintaining the quality of
the blood is therefore a reasonable
way of preventing and combating
rheumatism. That it works out in
fact is shown by the beneficial effects
which follow the treatment of rheu-
matism, acute, muscular and articular,
with that great blood tonic, Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills.

The thousands of people who
have taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
for their rheumatism have been cured
is a fact beyond dispute. That
rheumatism does not return as long
as the blood is kept rich and red is
equally true. If therefore, you are
suffering from rheumatism in any
form you should lose no time in giv-
ing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair
trial. Mr. A. E. Hinton, Western
Ave., Toronto, says:—"Up to about
a year ago, my wife had suffered for
nearly ten years from rheumatism
from which she suffered greatly. She
had been under the care of several
doctors, besides spending dollars on
advised cures, but did not get any
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Transient Ads.

STRAYED

A dark red cow and a two year old heifer with white face. Both branded W1 on flank. Reward for information leading to recovery.
H. McCarron

HORSES FOR SALE

Forty head of horses for sale, all good, sound work horses.
Apply to T. Martin Monitor
Section 2-36-4

OATS FOR SALE

A quantity of feed oats for sale.
Apply to Alberta Pacific Grain Co.
M. A. Vanhorn, Agent. 44

SEED OATS

A quantity of Seed Oats for sale.
Apply to J. J. Rutledge
3 miles north of town. Sec. 30-38-4.

LOST

A two year old Shorthorn Bull, red with small white spot on face and side, unbranded, with horns. Should have ear tag. Suitable reward for information.
Poynter & Sons Sec. 11-27-5

FOR SALE

Hot Blast Heater, for sale, 18 inch fire pot, full brick lined.
G. A. Spencer Box 74
Monitor

ESTRAY

On the premises of H. L. Crisp, S. 1 12-35-5, one red bow, white face, dehorned, branded on left hip.
Calf at foot.

LOST

A 2 year old steer, dehorned, branded on the left shoulder.
Notify M. Taillefer
Section 20-35-2.

1 black colt, 2 years old, white spot on forehead, lame in hind leg.
1 bay mare, 12 years old, 1000 lbs.
1 dark filly, 2 years old.
1 bay mare and colt, both lame in hind legs.
Notify M. Vasiloff Sec. 27-35-3
Monitor

FOR SALE

I have several excellent geldings for sale, at the right prices. All warranted good work horses.
K. G. Wiles 34-34-4 Monitor

RED CROSS

Regular meeting held Feb. 15 at the home Mrs. Hamer. The following work was handed in: Pairs of Socks: Mrs. Grace, 1; Mrs. Deadmarsh, 1; Mrs. English, 1; Mrs. Foster, 1; Mrs. Beamer, 1. Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Vosburg, each 1 many-tailed bandage; Mrs. J. Faucher, 10 T bandages; Mrs. E. T. Stewart, 18 hospital handkerchiefs.

Work done at the meeting: 2 hospital handkerchiefs, 6 towel flannel binders, 8 many-tailed bandages. Members present, 18. New members: Mrs. O. B. Horsch, Messrs A. Todd, Young, Tarr, and Vosburg.

NOTICE TO
STEAM
ENGINEERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the under-mentioned places by a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta:
Provost, March the 8th, Provost Hotel.
Monitor, March the 15th, Monitor Hotel.
Coronation, March the 19th, Royal Hotel at 9 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act," 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named Inspector, and such application form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

L. C. CHARLESWORTH,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Public Works,
Edmonton, Alta.

STONELAW U.F.A.

Stonelaw Local meets 1st and 3rd Friday of each month.

Creek Valley School District

A Special Meeting of the rate-payers of the above District will be held in the Schoolroom, on Saturday Feb. 23, to consider the question of moving the Schoolhouse to another site. The meeting is called for 8 p. m.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders are wanted, at once, for moving the Creek Valley Schoolhouse to another site. Particulars can be had from the Secty, Chas Connah.

Monitor Laundry

First Class Work
Guaranteed

Sam Lee : Jim Woo

Your Stationery

is your silent representative. If you sell fine goods that are up-to-date in style and of superior quality it ought to be reflected in your printing. We produce the kind that you will not be ashamed to have represent you. That is the only kind it pays to send out. Send your orders to this office.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Take notice that my wife, Agness Ducklow, having left my bed and board, on Dec. 10th, 1917, at Monitor Alta, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract, henceforth.
William Ducklow.

HONOR ROLL
OF
MONITOR VOLUNTEERS

Names of those who enlisted from this district:

Anderson Roy
Beatson Walt
Beasley J. O.
Brooklesby J. W.
Bryans R. T.
Blackley C. E.
Bishop Jack

Crisp Charley
Coffier
Clark B.
Connell J. A.
Cutts George
Cross Jack
Connell Dave
Connell Ralph
Cunningham L. C.
Cresswell J.

Deacon Frank
Deacon Albert
Deacon Fred
Duncan E.

Edwards Bob.

Filechak Carl
Ford J. L. O.
Frazer S.
Fisher Ivan

Gardner Cecil W.
Gillespie J.
Goodman Carl
Greenbank R.
Harrison R. J.
Hyland
Harvey J.
Hervey Fred
Henessey A.
Hayes Lyle
Harrison C. W.
Hermison C.

Johnson Harvey
Johnson Harry S.
Kay Jeff. W.
King D. S.

LaDuke Jas.
Livingston Robert
Lyons Fred

McDonald Hugh
Martin Thomas
McNish J. T.
McCulloch Jas. A.
McTavish Jack
McNair Andy
Moore J. W.
Munson John
Mitts J.

Noad J. S.

Osborne John
Palmer Bill
Palmer George
Purdy Walter
Piper F. H.

Plumb Martin
Ryckman Gilbert
Robson S.
Rogers N. R.

Spencer W. A.
Shannon Alvin
Smith Alex
Stewart (Pat) Claude
Smith Marion
Sinclair Archie
Tchuncho Jack
Walker A. E.
Wright J. L.
Whitney Phillip
Whitney George
Walker R. L.

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The Best Livery and Feed Stable
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Draying of all classes done at
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70 HORSES 70

C. RICE-JONES 20 W. W. WILSON 50
to be held at

W. W. WILSON'S Farm, Sec. 9-34-8-w4th
Seven Miles South of Veteran, on

Wed. March 6th

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock

Lunch Served

These horses consist of 40 mares and 30 geldings, 30 head broken to harness and the balance all well halter broken, ages from 3 to 10 years old, and ranging in weight from 12 to 16 hundred, the mares are all bred to imported Clydesdale stallions and the majority of them look to be in foal. There are a good many well matched teams and it is a fine chance for parties wanting horses, to secure them at their own price as every horse must be sold regardless of what he brings.

"FAIRVIEW GALLANT" 18413

W. W. Wilson is also offering the 2-year-old Clydesdale Stallion "FAIRVIEW GALLANT" 18413. This is an exceptionally large colt, standing on good feet and legs, very well bred, being by the 1916 Chicago Int'l. Champion "Baron Ascot," he by the world's famous "Baron's Pride" and his dam by that good breeding horse "Eastfield Laddie." This colt was second at the Edmonton Summer Show in a strong class of 12 colts and won numerous 1st prizes in Ontario as a foal.

"GOLDEN WEST LADY" 37461

Also offering a nice two year old filly, "Golden West Lady," 37461. This is a nice bay filly, good feet and legs and a good mover as well as being well bred, her dam imported and her sire "Royal Trustee," imported, was champion at Calgary several times.

TERMS: One-third cash, balance time will be given until the 1st of Nov. 1918 on grade horses. The Stallion and registered filly, 1-2 cash, balance Nov. 1st 1918. 8 per cent. off for cash on amounts entitled to credit. Purchasers are expected to give suitable security. Parties from a distance bring bank reference.

R. W. WATSON, Auctioneer

H. L. STAPLES, Clerk

NO POSSIBLE PEACE FOR GERMANY WHILE MILITARY PARTY SUPREME

NO RELIANCE CAN BE PLACED ON ENEMY'S WORD

Peace With German Government Would Not Be Worth a Scrap Of Paper, as Officialdom Has Not Changed Since 1914, When Sacred Treaties and International Law were Disregarded

The announcement in the Berliner Tageblatt that the industrial regions of Poland are to be annexed to Germany is a significant commentary on the attitude of mind of the German rulers. After all the specious promises to Polish delegates regarding the future of Poland, it is found that no reliance whatever can be placed on the word of those who now speak in the name of Germany. The military party is supreme. President Wilson was right when he set aside the German military autocracy when considering the question of "peace by agreement and understanding," raised by the bureaucrats at Berlin. The president looks for a satisfactory and permanent peace only through a peace between democracies. The demand of the German Junkers is for a peace of governments.

The latest news from Germany points to a tightening of the reins by the warlords. Russia is to be treated as a conquered nation. The mask is at last torn off, and Germany, the real Germany, demands a pound of flesh. The Russians who believed in Germany's good faith are now beginning to realize that the German government and the Russian democracy may be as far apart as the poles, and can never arrive at a peace that will realize Russian aims. Germany is out for plunder, and will not relinquish her hold on the industrial regions of Poland until forced to do so by a superior military power. It was never the intention of Germany to set in good faith in her diplomatic negotiations with the Bolshevik government. That is why the German government has refused to state her war aims. Militarism is in the saddle at Berlin, and will resort to all the devices of the desperate gambler to prevent the allies reaping the fruits of victory by an agreement and understanding between the peoples of the warring nations.

It is as clear as noonday that no peace can be made with the German government that would be worth the paper it was written on. Official Germany has not changed since 1914, she trampled upon sacred treaties and international law and resorted to weapons of barbarism and piracy. The same old Germany, treacherous to her own castles, her covetous eyes on the rich industrial regions of Poland, while professing to the Poles the same old "peace of nations"—Germany "free to break international treaties; free to crush when it pleased her; free to refuse all mercy, free to go to war when it suited her; free, when she did go to war, to break again all rules of civilization and humanity on land and at sea."

Not on such terms will the allies conclude peace. Russia, like the other allies, is learning to distinguish between the German government and the German people. The German government is out for annexation. The freedom of Russia is to be that which the Junkers at Berlin note out to her. Can Russia longer doubt on which side lies her only hope of security?—Toronto Globe.

U. S. To The Rescue

Will Supply Needs of British Colonies for Foodstuffs

British colonies in the Atlantic which depend almost wholly on the United States for foodstuffs and other supplies, will have their needs taken care of. This assurance has been given to Sir William L. Allardice, governor of the Bahamas Islands, who has been conferring at Washington with British and American authorities.

The Bahamas, Jamaica and the Bermuda, as well as other small English West Indian colonies, have felt the effects of the recent stringent export regulations of the United States, and as they are sending troops for service at the front they feel the United States should recognize them as co-belligerents.

Community Horse Shows

Every community owes to itself the duty and privilege of holding a horse show. It may be a colt show, rather modest in its pretensions, or it may be a horse show of large proportions. A show rightly handled will probably do more than any other one factor to arouse a favorable community interest.—Breeder's Gazette.

Her Complaint

Doctor—Your daughter, madam, is suffering from constitutional inertia. The girl—There, ma! And you've been saying I am simply lazy.

British Columbia imported \$18,000,000 worth of foodstuffs last year, most of which could have been produced at home.

A Fearless Leader

Gallant Officer Charged Huns Single Handed and Put Them to Rout

Stirring episodes of the heavy fighting at Cambrai which resulted in the withdrawal of our line are beginning to reach Canada from wounded men. When the preliminary bombardment of Maroing was opened by the enemy a certain company commander, looking out of his quarters, saw several Germans in possession of a dump not far away. Although still in his sleeping clothes, he rushed out. The gallant officer charged upon them. Why did they not jump upon him is one of the little mysteries which will probably never be explained. The gallant officer charged the Huns and struck the first one he came to such a sweeping blow that he killed him outright. On this the remainder belatedly followed. The officer then collected other details, signallers, and other details as he could, and falling in with two companies of infantry led the whole heterogeneous force on to Les Rues Vertes, which they entered just as the Germans were advancing into the town. A fierce hand-to-hand fighting ensued, and the enemy was beaten back. A machine gun was giving us a lot of trouble, so gripping a soldier in each hand and followed by a faithful orderly, the intrepid officer rushed the post where the weapon was mounted. The orderly was killed, but in quick succession the officer bowled over the whole cight of the gun team and calling for volunteers, trained the weapon upon the enemy. He then organized the defence of Les Rues Vertes, and under his inspiring leadership the little garrison continued to fight steadily for the rest of the day.

Canada in War to the Finish

Her Great Problem Is Finance, Says Hon. Frank Carroll

Speaking as the guest of honor before the Canadian club of New York, Hon. Frank Carroll, Canadian minister of public works, said that Canada would remain in the war until the last gun was fired. "Our love of liberty, the love of liberty that we Canadians cherish in our hearts," the speaker said, "caused us to respond to the colors more than four hundred thousand of our sons have fallen in battle, but thousands more will fill the ranks until final victory comes." He said that this year the Dominion must raise between \$600,000,000 and \$700,000,000, whereas the antebellum annual income of the government was more than \$150,000,000. "But Canada will go on and her debts will be paid. We are in the fight to the finish," Mr. Carroll said.

One of the greatest victories Canada has won since the beginning of the war, Mr. Carroll said, was in the purchase of the sale of munitions, the manufacture of intoxicating liquors. After April 30, he said, the Dominion will be dry and will remain so for the duration of the war.

Speaking of the railway situation, Mr. Carroll said: "The railway problem in Canada is not a very difficult problem to solve. The great problem is to have at all times been, self-supporting. If you or the United States would not return to us the enormous number of freight cars that were loaned to you, we in Canada would be able to do much more to relieve the congestion of traffic between our countries. At present there are fully 25,000 more Canadian cars in the United States than there are American cars in Canada."

It Pays to Advertise

That it pays to advertise and that there are a large number of good-hearted people in the world, is shown by a story told in a Boston paper. A newspaper writer described the case of a man at a training camp who had never received a letter since he arrived there. In a few days he had received 1,500 letters by ordinary mail, 19 by special delivery, and 54 parcels of comforts.—Edmonton Journal.

"Edgar?"

"Yes, mother."
"What are you children doing?"
"Playing royalty. I am a Knight of the Garter, and Edwin is Saturday."
"That is an odd name for royalty."
"Oh, it is just a nickname on account of his title."
"What is the title?"
"Night of the Bath."—Youngstown Telegram.

Smuggling Food Into Germany

Swiss Officials Kept Busy Watching Ingenuity in Tricks Across Lake

The Swiss government has just handed over six additional motorboats to the customs officials whose difficult and dangerous work it is to hunt down the German smugglers from Lake Constance. Smuggling along the Swiss frontier has never reached very alarming proportions, and thanks to the severe measures to cope with it in force it is now on the decline. Just as at the Swiss inland centres the police regard every German as a likely spy, so at the frontier the Swiss customs authorities take for granted the same thing of German is a smuggler.

A great deal of ingenuity is displayed in the attempts made to deceive the customs officials. How German musicians returning home, from the brilliant violinist down to the man who plays the trombone, can resist the temptation to conceal a few of their instruments. The case of the Munich court orchestra is classic in this respect. The orchestra, which consists of 90 members, jauntily presented itself at the frontier after a triumphant tour through Switzerland, in the belief the customs examination would be a mere formality. The officials thought otherwise; with the result that in the recesses of the instruments and in the luggage 210 pounds of sausage, 96 pounds of lard, 9 "sides" of bacon, 3 hams, some tea, some butter, and a large quantity of eggs, were discovered. The food, in spite of pleadings, arguments, and menaces, was promptly confiscated.

The suspicion has reached a certainty that the German dispatching agents smuggle foodstuffs across the frontier to friends or families in the Fatherland; but international custom forbids the customs officials to question officials of the diplomatic valities. The smuggling carried on by authorized German agents constitutes a more serious affair, alike to the allies, less than ever disinclined to see the blockade weapon blunted, and for the Swiss, whose food situation is sufficiently critical at present. The rationing regulations and the accumulation of food has happily led to a disinclination to regulations conducted under German official auspices. The lines on which the official contraband organizers worked before the outbreak of the war were simple. German agents, mainly commercial travelers, who know Switzerland, would travel through the country from Basle to Lugano, from St. Gall to Geneva, buying all the foodstuffs they could lay their hands on, at low prices, and forwarding them, when bought, to storage depots at Berne or Zurich.

The stocks of foodstuffs were kept at the depots until a suitable opportunity arose of rushing them across the frontier in high speed motor cars, if the weather was good, or by rail, if the weather was bad.

At present smuggling is practically confined to Lake Constance. The Swiss shore of the lake, in parts extremely desolate, is difficult to patrol; and at an appointed spot at an appointed hour the motor car or the waiting motor boat may be effected without much fear of detection. The German crews who escape the law are picked men belonging to the navy. Exciting night chases frequently occur on the lake. Sometimes the pursuing Swiss boats are so close that the German crews are oaths uttered by guttural German voices, struggles, captures, seizure of contraband, or sometimes the escape of the German boats. When the escaped boat makes in the direction of Friedrichshafen the Swiss officials know that the German crews are carrying freight for the great airship factory which Count Zeppelin established there.

Mr. Balfour's statement that the establishment of the Jews in Palestine as their national home is one of the objects of our policy, greatly simplifies the political issue. It is not an accident that the Eastern policy of Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, and Napoleon, were marked by pro-Jewish. They all saw in a strong Jewish state in Palestine a bulwark of their position in the East. So does the British government, and it is to be congratulated for making it the basis of its Eastern policy. The foundations of a new and genuinely liberal Eastern policy.—Manchester Guardian.

"The Worst Is Yet to Come"

"The war is nothing like over. Its hardest trials are still to come. The demands that it has already made upon us for sacrifice and practical patriotism are as little compared with the demands it has yet to make as the first day of the war is compared with the last. We can only bear it with credit if the high resolves and the selfless impulses of three years ago are again made the common property of every individual.—London Daily Mail.

While shovelling snow on a trail above the Surprise mine near Sandon, B.C., a workman was caught in a slide and travelled a distance of 1,000 feet without injury.

WESTERN FARMERS WILL RESPOND TO CALL FOR LARGER PRODUCTION

ARE NOW FACING TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITIES

President Wood, of the United Farmers of Alberta, Declares The Growing Scarcity of Grain and Meat, Especially Wheat And Pork, Threatens the Strength of the Allied Cause

German Arrogance Hard to be Borne

Belgians Groaning Under the Yoke of the Huns

From a Flemish letter received from the occupied territory the following excerpts are reproduced: "How do we live? You cannot conceive the least idea of the situation. Whichever way we turn about, we cannot but run against the German arrogance which, provoking and scornful, looks down upon us. All this is most painful. For a sharp rector or a disdainful muttering, people have to pay fines upon fines, even when money has become so indispensable to procure the strict necessities."

And for all that, the strictly necessary is still very hard to get. We have too much to let us die, and too little to live on. We are getting to be as thin as fish bones, but the hope, the strong will and our sacred right (it shall, in spite of all, end by victory some day) keep us up and do. As for the rest, we let the days pass by just as God sends them to us.

Besides, there is no despondency, everyone is calm and it becomes only a case of endurance. It is now we, really see what an admirable people is ours. The heart rends when one considers all the misery surrounding him."

The German is becoming more and more rapacious. He is fleeing us and strangling us in every possible way. After the war is over, Belgium can only be the shadow of her former self, as she was before the hostilities."

The Spirit That Wins

Officer Was Glad to Meet Again His Companions in Arms

Two privates in Blighty were limping their way along Regent street, London, one of whom had a gold stripe. They were in London town again—in it, but somehow not of it. Only the action of war made them Regent street saunterers.

From the opposite direction there approached a young officer, with a lady companion. He too, had the gold stripes of the twice wounded. Eager and bright, he seemed absorbed in his companion, apparently not noticing the two privates. In a flash he darted from the side of his companion, seized the hand of one of the privates in a hearty grip and exclaimed:

"Great heaven! fancy meeting you here! Bit different when we were together before, eh? What a tight corner! And only we two left—and here we are again. And how are you and how are you getting on?"

Succeeded a string of other questions, culminating in "Getting better, eh? Feel as if you'll soon be ready to go out again? How do you feel about it? Will you be glad to go?"

What the private said may be inferred from the resumption of the officer's talk.

"That's the right spirit! Shouldn't wonder if we meet again in another hot corner. Well, good luck and cheerio!"

The Soldier Spirit

The following is a quotation from a letter written by an officer in Palestine: "We have had a very rough time—real soldiering—none of your two days' push and back into billets, as it seems they enjoy in France. How glad I am that I was out of hospital in time for this show! We have had dreadful discomforts to contend with—heat and dust storms by day, bitter cold nights with no blankets to cover one and practically no sleep, biscuits and tinned meat for rations, and the very limited issue of half a gallon of water per man per diem for drinking, cooking and washing purposes. My lips blistered and cracked for want of moisture on them. But I have enjoyed it all so much because I have seen at last with my own eyes the great moral effect of a flank attack against a wonderfully strong trench system."

What Mr. Hanna Says

"As food controller, I cannot change the fact of the world shortage. I cannot, by decree, overcome the tremendous deficiency of wheat in the allied countries or supply the war demand from empty granaries. But I can, and I will do all in my power to prevent speculation, to ensure equitable distribution of essential food supplies and to limit middlemen's profits to a reasonable compensation for necessary services."—Hon. W. J. Hanna.

"The situation today is that one of the weakest points in our military strength is food production," said President Wood, addressing the delegates at a recent gathering of the United Farmers of Alberta, at Calgary. Mr. Wood continued: "We have got to produce every pound of meat and every bushel of grain we can, more especially is this true of wheat and pork. The growing scarcity of these commodities threatens the strength of the allied cause."

"I believe that the farmers are men of principle, men of honor, men who will answer to the call of duty readily, and give as efficient service to the cause of right as any great body of men in Canada. Simple duty calls to each and every farmer of Alberta to produce all he can till this war is over. The war, actual conflict, has reached our farms. We, the farmers of Alberta, may win or lose this fight. If we put up the best fight we can and lose, we may still fearlessly face the world, knowing that honor, at least is left, though all else is lost. But if we do less than our best and lose what we can think of ourselves? What will then be the use of us? If we spend our time quibbling over the wrongs others are doing, quibbling over the prices which are already reasonable and profitable, while multitudes of helpless women and children are starving to death, and our military efforts are in danger of breaking down for want of the things we could produce, how shall we ever justify ourselves before the world or before unborn generations of our own children?"

"Germanly believes that might is right. Advancing civilization will utterly destroy that sentiment. The farmers of Western Canada are building up economic and political power. We possess the elements of a mighty power. The only safe foundations over which we can erect this force is that right which we build on this foundation we have nothing to fear. When did we ever have such an opportunity to show the world our spirit? To lay bare our souls, as we now have in meeting the stern and exacting responsibilities of these relentless wars?"

"We will emerge from this supreme test an irresistible force in the defence of our own rights, and a mighty power which will make Canada or we will emerge a discredited class, with none so poor as to do us reverence."

"We have nothing to fear against false charges of a profiteering spirit. The only thing we have to fear is ourselves. We are face to face with responsibility, and we must face it. We must uncover our souls and show to the world whether we have the mean spirit of the profiteer or the spirit of the soldier. We have absolutely no fear of the farmer if they are in the situation I am fully convinced in Europe that our words can picture and express. The world is facing famine. Famine threatens the defeat of our armies. Every pound of meat we can produce, and every bushel of wheat we can raise means the preservation of life. Every ounce of meat or bread we can save by strict economy will help. Then God helping us, let us do our best."

The Poor Bandmaster

Colonel G— is a fine commander, but not a musician. He sent for the chief musician of his regimental band one day, and delivered this scathing criticism: "I notice a lack of uniformity about the band which must be regulated. Yesterday morning they were out on parade, and the largest man in the band was playing a little bit of an instrument—flute or something of the kind—and you had the big drum played by a small man. That sort of thing doesn't look well, and must be attended to. I want the small men to play small instruments and the big men the large instruments. And another thing—I want the trombone players to slide their instruments in and out in unison. It annoys me to hear all sort of step with their hands."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Dispatch.

Words for Posterity

Mr. Lloyd George uttered words which will be recalled on the day of victory and which posterity will read again when he said: "It is the time for me to make the last stand, firmly, than ever on the ground and to square its shoulders to bear the increased weight cast upon it by even the heaviest of the giants. It is necessary to keep before the allies at the moment when German reinforcements from the Russian front are arriving, the fact that western front.—Le Temps (Paris)."

General Local News of The Town and District

Readers Can Make This Column
More Interesting By Informing
The Editor of Events Occur-
ing Hereabouts

The Red Cross Society will
meet at the home of Mrs. A.
Grace, on Friday Mar. 1.

The Ladies Aid will meet at
the home of Mrs. Christensen
on Wednesday.

Big Ice Carnival at the Rink
today. Skating and Curling all
afternoon and evening.

There will be a meeting of the
Kirriemuir U. F. A. on Sat. Feb.
23rd, at Kirriemuir.

At the meeting on Feb. 14th,
called by Rev. Day, a Church
Board was elected, and other
matters of importance discuss-
ed.

You can buy "Bull Dog" and
"Superior" Fanning Mills, on
easy terms. See W. H. Olson.

Bob Lewis returned home, on
Monday, from Olds.

Pat Stewart, who has been
granted his discharge from the
army, returned from Calgary
on Monday.

D. S. King, who was wound-
ed in action, is on his way home,
having left Halifax last week.

A Sunday School Institute
will be held on Monday, the 25th
inst. The program is as follows:
3.30, Address to pupils of the
Day School. 4 to 6, Conference
of Sunday School workers, when
papers will be read by Mrs. J.
Hammer, Miss Curtis, and A. H.
Gardner. 8 p. m., Public Meet-
ing, Address by Rev. Westman
on "The Sunday School as a
Civilizing Factor."
Everybody welcome.

Miss J. Benton, Vegreville,
has accepted a position with the
local Bank. Miss Benton will
take the place of Mr. McCabe
who is returning to New West-
minster, today.

Walter's Ltd will open their
new store on Monday, the 25th.

T. Martin is selling 40 head of
Horses, on Sat. March 2nd, at
the O. K. Barn, Monitor.

Sounding Lake U. F. A. will
meet tomorrow afternoon.

We are in the market for all
kinds of raw furs. Highest
prices paid. Walter's Limited,
Monitor.

Ladies Aid entertainment and
Sale of work, Friday, Mar. 1st.

Creek Valley School will re-
open on Monday, Feb. 25th.

H. McKeehinie returned from
Ontario, yesterday.

Twelve Pound Valentine

Born, on Thursday, February
14th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G.
Clarke, a son.

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Kirriemuir is passing through
a period of suspicion, everybody
is looking at the other fellow
with a suspicious eye, wonder-
ing who did it. Never mind
who did it, the question is, "Am
I on that side, which class do I
represent? For the reformation
of this place or against it?
Bury the hatchet, come out
on the right side. Right is
Might, and we are bound to
win in spite of all the knocking.

PUBLIC AUCTION

East-half Section 5-32-5
Tuesday March 5th
Free lunch at 12 Sale at 12.30

12 head of Horses
19 head of Cattle
40 Chickens
4 Pigs
4 sets Harness Saddle
Collars Horse Blankets
Farm Implements and
Machinery
Complete line of Household
Furniture, Dishes, Etc.

TERMS: \$20 and Cash. Cattle
Cash. One-third Cash, balance
Nov. 1st, 1918.

J. R. Whitney Auctioneer
Geo. A. McCracken Owner

AUCTION SALE

Wednesday Feb. 27th
Sec. 5-33-9

19 miles S. W. of Veteran

9 head of Horses
5 head of Cattle
Pigs Machinery Harness

Cattle Cash Sums under \$25
Cash Balance One-third Cash

J. R. Whitney Auctioneer
Chas Bennitt Owner

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1 Roan Shorthorn Cow, no brands,
about 3 years old, calf at foot.
\$10.00 reward for information lead-
ing to recovery.
N. P. Swanson S. E. 1/4 27-33-2
Wilhelmina, Alta.

Today's Market Report

Wheat—No. 1 Northern	2.01
Wheat—No. 2 Northern	1.98
Wheat—No. 3 Northern	1.93
Wheat—No. 4 Northern	1.90
Wheat—No. 5 Northern	1.70
Wheat—No. 6 Northern	1.60
Wheat—Feed	1.50
Oats No. 2 C. W.	.77
Flax	2.65
Barley No. 3	1.30

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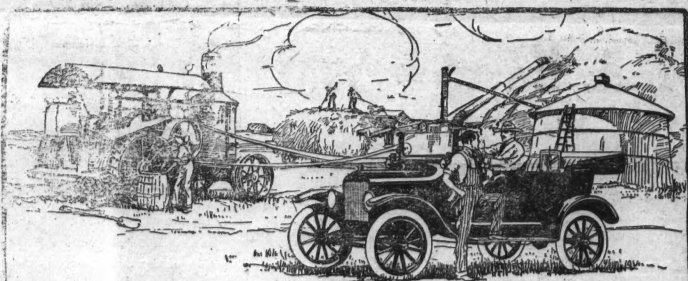
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